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Attachments: Updated Phthalate and Neurodevelopment Literature Search as of September 15_annotated.docx

Hello,

Thank you all again for the meeting last month on EPA's TSCA risk evaluations of seven phthalates. We were glad to learn in the meeting of several opportunities for Project TENDR's researchers to serve as resources on cumulative risk assessment methods for the phthalates, including those currently under review, and to share recent data on phthalates and neurodevelopment.

To that end, Dr. Stephanie Engel has compiled an annotated list of studies on phthalates and neurodevelopment, in chronological order starting with those published in 2021 (attached). She is available to consult on details of the literature, and has highlighted studies that assess cumulative effects of exposure and studies that use MRI/neuroimaging.

Also during our meeting we discussed approaches for characterizing exposure, including approaches for reverse dosimetry/PBPK modeling. One of our TENDR phthalates researchers, Dr. Debbie Bennett (UC Davis exposure scientist), talked recently with Dr. Jon Sobus at EPA ORD and raised this topic. He expressed interest in supporting this important work. I've copied both of them to help facilitate this effort. Dr. Bennett also would be happy to share her expertise in this area.

We look forward to assisting these critical risk evaluations in whatever ways possible.

Best regards,
Maureen

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